

MATH 171 FINAL EXAM (30.12.2010)

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ATTENTION: There are 5 questions on 5 pages. Solve all of them. Duration is 90 minutes. Simply giving a final result is not sufficient to answer any question, so show all the steps you pursued to get any final result. Otherwise your answer will not be evaluated as a correct answer.

1. a. A debt of 1500 TL due in four years is to be repaid by a single payment at the end of the second year. How much is the payment if the interest rate of 20% compounded semiannually is assumed. ($1.1^2 = 1.21$; $1.1^4 \approx 1.5$) **(10 Points)**

Solution:

$$P = 1500 \left(1 + \frac{0.20}{2}\right)^{-2 \times (4-2)} = 1500 \times 1.1^{-4} = \frac{1500}{1.5} = 1000 \text{ TL}$$

b. If $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)^3}{e^{x^2-1}}}$, find dy/dx by using logarithmic differentiation. **(10 points)**

Solution:

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)^3}{e^{x^2-1}}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \left(\frac{(x-1)^3}{e^{x^2-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \{ \ln(x-1)^3 - \ln e^{x^2-1} \}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \{ 3 \ln(x-1) - (x^2 - 1) \}$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 3 \frac{1}{x-1} - 2x \right\}$$

$$y' = \frac{y}{2} \left\{ \frac{3 - 2x^2 + 2x}{x-1} \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)^3}{e^{x^2-1}}} \frac{2x^2 - 2x - 3}{x-1}$$

2. a. Find the following limit if it exists. (10 points)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4} = ?$$

Solution:

1st Method

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 2)(\sqrt{x} + 2)}{(x - 4)(\sqrt{x} + 2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\cancel{(x - 4)}}{\cancel{(x - 4)}(\sqrt{x} + 2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

2nd Method

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\cancel{(\sqrt{x} - 2)}}{\cancel{(\sqrt{x} - 2)}(\sqrt{x} + 2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + 2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

b. Find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{-3x^3 + 2x - 5}{-4 - 3x + 4x^3}$. (10 points)

Solution:

Bu sorunun son hali elimde değil ama yapı olarak böyle bir şeydi. Cevap pay ve paydadaki en büyük dereceli terimlerin limitine bakmak yetiyor..

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\cancel{-3x^3 + 2x - 5}}{\cancel{-4 - 3x + 4x^3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{-3x^3}{4x^3} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

3. a. Find the slope of the tangent line to the curve $y = x^e + e^x + 3^e$ when $x = 1$. **(10 points)**

Solution:

$$y' = ex^{e-1} + e^x$$

$$\text{The slope is } y'|_{x=1} = e(1^{e-1}) + e^1 = 2e$$

b. If $y + 3 = xe^y - x^3$, find dy/dx by using implicit differentiation. **(10 points)**

Solution:

$$(y + 3)' = (xe^y - x^3)'$$

$$y' = e^y + xe^y y' - 3x^2$$

$$y'(1 - xe^y) = e^y - 3x^2$$

$$y' = \frac{e^y - 3x^2}{1 - xe^y}$$

4. a. If $y = \sqrt[3]{z}$ and $z = x^4 - x^3 + 2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by using chain rule and express it in terms of x . (10 points)

Solution:

$$y = \sqrt[3]{z} = z^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} z^{\frac{1}{3}-1} (4x^3 - 3x^2) = \frac{4x^3 - 3x^2}{3z^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{4x^3 - 3x^2}{3(x^4 - x^3 + 2)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

b. Find the second derivative ($y'' = d^2y/dx^2$) of $y = e^{y+x}$ and express it in terms of y . (10 points)

Solution:

1st method for y' :

$$y' = (y' + 1)e^{y+x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y'(1 - e^{y+x}) = e^{y+x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y' = \frac{e^{y+x}}{1 - e^{y+x}} = \frac{y}{1 - y}$$

2nd method for y' :

$$\ln y = \ln e^{y+x} = (y+x) \ln e = y+x$$

$$\ln y = y+x$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = y' + 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y' \left(\frac{1}{y} - 1 \right) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y' = \frac{y}{1 - y}$$

Second Derivative of y :

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1 - y - (-1)y}{(1 - y)^2} y' = \frac{1}{(1 - y)^2} \frac{y}{1 - y} = \frac{y}{(1 - y)^3}$$

5. Answer the questions below for the curve $y = 4x^2 - x^4$ (DO NOT SKETCH IT):

a. Find the x -intercepts and y -intercepts. (5 points)

Solution:

$$y = 4x^2 - x^4 = x^2(4 - x^2)$$

$$x\text{-intercepts: } y = 0 = x^2(4 - x^2) \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ \& } x = \pm 2$$

$$\{(-2, 0), (0, 0), (2, 0)\}$$

$$y\text{-intercept: } x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \quad (0, 0)$$

b. Use the first derivative test to find where increasing and decreasing intervals of the function occur. (5 points)

Solution:

$$\text{The derivative of } y \text{ is } y' = 8x - 4x^3 = 4x(2 - x^2).$$

The critical values are as follows:

$$y' = 4x(2 - x^2) \Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \therefore x = \pm\sqrt{2}.$$

x		$-\sqrt{2}$		0		$+\sqrt{2}$	
y'	+	0	-	0	+	0	-
y	\nearrow		\searrow		\nearrow		\searrow
	increasing	Max	decreasing	min	increasing	max	decreasing

c. Determine where relative extrema occur. (5 points)

Solution:

$$x = 0 \quad \text{minimum}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2} \quad \text{maximum}$$

d. Determine where the given function is concave up and where it is concave down, and where inflection point(s) occur. (5 points)

Solution:

$$\text{The second derivative of } y \text{ is } y'' = 8 - 12x^2 = 4(2 - 3x^2).$$

The inflection points are as follows:

$$y'' = 4(2 - 3x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2/3}.$$

x		$-\sqrt{2/3}$		$+\sqrt{2/3}$	
y''	-	0	+	0	-
y	Concave down		Concave up		Concave down